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22. (Amended) The communication system of Claim 19 wherein the [logic] logical destination code is a globally unique identifier.

25. (Amended) The method of Claim 24 wherein the [logic] logical code uniquely identifies the mobile source for routing data packets within public, interconnected networks.

33. (Amended) The communication system of Claim 32 wherein the [logic] logical code is a globally unique identifier.

35. (Amended) A communications node for routing data packets, each such data packet including a logical code for uniquely identifying a source of each such data packet independently of the physical media over which the source is communicating with the interconnected networks, the communications node including a packet routing device and a data structure stored in a memory for storing the logical code of a first data packet sent by a mobile source and associating it with a physical media path identifier to which the first data packet was forwarded by the communications node; wherein, when the communications node receives a second data packet, which includes the logical code as identifying the source, the packet routing device looks up in the data structure the physical media path identifier of the node associated with the [logic] logical code and forwards the second data packet to the node.

36. (Amended) The communication system of Claim 35 wherein the [logic] logical code is a globally unique identifier.